

FOUNDER OF NOBLE CHARITY HONORED

Miss Greenhow's Portrait Presented to Virginia Home for Incurables.

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR SPEAK

Woman Who Made Institution Possible Smiles Her Appreciation.

In loving appreciation of a lifetime devotion to alleviation of the sufferings of afflicted mortals, the Branch B. Allen Auxiliary of the Virginia Home for Incurables presented an oil portrait of Miss Mary T. Greenhow, founder of this philanthropy, to the board of that institution yesterday afternoon. In the presence of the members of the auxiliary, the board of managers, invited guests and the invalid beneficiaries of the home, the gift was presented by Governor Mann, accepted by Mayor Ainslie for the board and unveiled by Miss Lullie Greenhow Johnston, niece of Miss Mary T. Greenhow.

The occasion was a glowing tribute to the unselfish life of the founder of the home, who, unburdened by her sixty-seven years and her physical misfortune, sat smilingly bright in the seat of honor. Across the hall were the inmates of the home, in stretchers and wheel-chairs, in whose eyes glistened tears of gratitude as the speakers paid honor to the work of their ministering angel, Miss Greenhow. The crowd which flocked to pay their respects to the founder on yesterday soon overtaxed the seating accommodations of the hall, and a score or more stood during the exercises.

Governor Mann, in presenting the painting to the board, Governor Mann said:

"Before performing the pleasant task assigned me of presenting this portrait to the Virginia Home for Incurables, I wish to give a short sketch of the incidents that led to the founding of this institution, and of its early history. In 1872, while on a bed of suffering, although surrounded by every comfort and care, the idea of providing a home for the homeless sufferers doomed to a life of pain, first came to Miss Mary T. Greenhow, then a woman of twenty, and she determined that if God raised her up she would make it her life's work. As soon as her health permitted, in 1881, she began the work. On March 1, 1894, a charter for this institution was granted by the Legislature of Virginia. In April of the same year the board was organized, and in the autumn a small house on Ross Street was rented and the first homeless sufferers taken in."

"The work appealed to the charitable people of Richmond, and having received \$1,000 from John Pope and \$5,000 from Lewis Ginter, it was determined to build a home in the West End, where sunshine and pure air were to be had. In March, 1898, ground was broken, and on April 15 the cornerstone was laid by Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 261, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Richmond. On November 25, the home was dedicated by ministers of all denominations.

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Accepted by Mayor.

After the portrait had been unveiled, Mayor Ainslie rose to accept the gift for the board of managers.

"The name of Florence Nightingale," he said, "is known to millions of people who could not name the commander of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Clara Barton is known to millions who could not name a single American or European general under whom she served. Our own Sallie Tompkins holds a commission of captain in the Confederate army from the hands of the immortal Lee himself, in recognition of her tender ministrations to his sick and wounded soldiers."

"With these illustrious names we may properly connect that of Mary T. Greenhow, for her work differs from theirs only in degree, and is dedicated to efforts to make comfortable the lives of those unfortunate people who, in times of peace, are stricken with incurable disease."

The large oil portrait, which is the work of a Richmond artist, John P. Walker, is hung on the south wall of the entrance hall, facing the main door of the building. At the present time thirty-five patients are housed in the Virginia Home for Incurables, at an expense of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year, all of which is supplied by public generosity. The first money contributed toward this institution was earned by Miss Greenhow from the sale of paper maps, which she made while an invalid. The pay roll of the home includes five nurses, a superintendent, four orderlies, housekeeper, laundress, butler and cook.

HAD SERVANT LOCKED UP

Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, of Ginter Park.

Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, of Ginter Park, a well-known social figure, was charged yesterday morning in Police Court for locking up her servant, a negro woman, in a room in the house awaiting his coming. The woman, Edna Banks, is charged with the theft of a spoon valued at \$5. She was arrested in the morning by an officer. Police Officer Jacob Cull responded to the request and found that Mrs. Taylor had a negro woman locked up in a room in the house awaiting his coming.

Mrs. Jennie Selig was fined \$5 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for detaining her son, Abo Selig, to carry an air rifle into the street. Abo Selig, a merchant, was fined \$5 and costs for detaining the boy because he was in violation of the city ordinance.

HENRICO PEOPLE WANT TRANSFERS

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that there was no other agreement of any sort.

Ready to Extend Line.

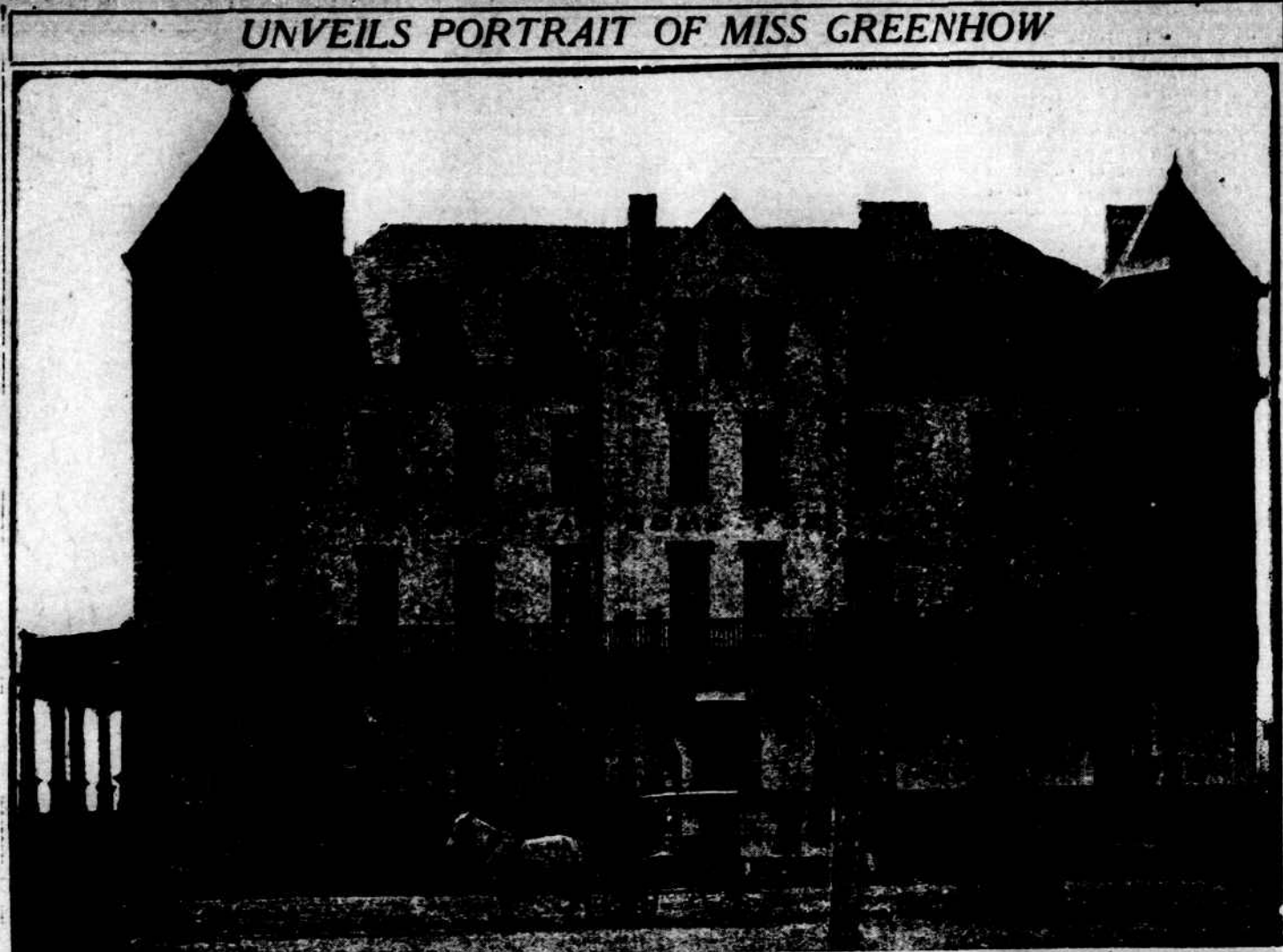
Charles L. Ruffin, manager for the Rappahannock line, was next put on the stand. He was asked about the Richmond and Henrico's proposal to sell power, and said that company had no franchise to sell power in Richmond. The proposition was produced after lunch, showing that the price offered was higher than that now paid the Virginia company.

When asked about the proposed extension of the line, Mr. Ruffin said that a terminal at Twenty-ninth and F Streets is well under way. A contract has been let with John Dunston to clear a right of way through his own property in Hanover County, and work was begun last Wednesday, ten miles from Richmond. The company has until November 17 to begin work under the ordinance. Questions were asked the witness about the route which will be followed, and T. F. Bryan objected, as revealing the business secrets of the concern. Judge Wickham contended that the route is of vital interest to the people who live along the line, but Judge Prentiss ruled this point had nothing to do with the case.

Proceeding, Mr. Ruffin said that a superintendent to have charge of the grading has been employed, to go to work next Monday. Negotiations are on for a steam shovel. "We expect to complete the line to the Rappahannock by the time required in the ordinance," he concluded.

Power Sale Was Agreed On.

Henry W. Anderson was next called. He said no transfers are issued by his company good on the Seven Pines line within the city limits, because it had been agreed it would be best not to do so. All passengers are carried free of charge. The proposition was made the witness regarded as substantial compliance with the ordinance. The Richmond and Henrico, he said, has no right to sell power to the Rappahannock line, or to anybody else, having no franchise to do so. The Virginia Railway and Power Company, he said, had no idea at any time of selling the Seven Pines line to anybody, and he concluded the proposition of power, that



GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. MANN.



MISS MARY GREENHOW.

being from the first a point understood in the negotiations. His company got a low price—\$25,000—for the property because it was losing money. As a matter of fact, Captain Willard paid more for it than would have been the price but for the fact it became necessary for bondholders to be satisfied.

Here the petitioner rested. The only witnesses for the companies were Captain Willard and A. B. Gulgon, who testified regarding the contracts and ordinances. Captain Willard said all terms had been complied with.

Argument Is Begun.

George Bryan began argument. He contended that the Rappahannock line is not a trunk line within the meaning of the Code, and therefore it must maintain the burdens it formerly had as a branch line. He believed the Virginia Railway and Power Company, laden with transfer obligations, had cast about to rid itself of them, the inference being that Captain Willard and others were used for this purpose. The \$25,000 could have been put up as liquidated damages. He did not think the \$50,000 bond to the city would ever be collected, since municipal bodies, like courts, do not like penalties, and the probabilities were that the City Council would make further concessions when the two years expire in which the company is to build to the Pamunkey. He spoke of the Council as having been induced to agree to abolition of transfers by the bait of increased trade for this city through a new line.

Henry W. Anderson spoke briefly. He contended that the Corporation Commission had nothing on earth to do with the matter. The rates of street car companies are not within its control, he said, and the City Council of Richmond can to-morrow pass a valid ordinance permitting a company to charge 10 cents for each trip, and the commission would have no jurisdiction. Mr. Anderson concluded, and court adjourned until to-day.

News of South Richmond

FORM SCHOOL LEAGUES

Superintendent Owens, of Chesterfield, getting women interested in schools. Two civic school leagues have been formed in Chesterfield County along ideas which have been advanced by the State Board of Education. Superintendent W. C. Owens has been distributing literature bearing on the subject, and as a result the leagues have been formed and reports sent to the Co-Operative Educational Association.

At Falling Creek, in Manchester District, the following officers have been elected: Mrs. C. H. Farmer, president; Mrs. J. T. Leonard, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Cook, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. F. Fowles, chairman of membership committee; Miss Phyllis Conley, entertainment, and Mrs. West, home visiting committee.

This league will meet on the third Friday in each month. The school has two teachers, Misses Phyllis Conley and Julia Walther.

With a large membership a league has been formed at Swift Creek, in Matocca District. The officers are: Mrs. Barnett, president; Mr. Stratton, vice-president; Mrs. Vaughan, secretary; Mrs. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Miller, chairman of home visiting committee; Mrs. Barnett, chairman of membership committee. The meetings will be held on the last Friday of each month at 2 P. M. at the school. In this school there are three teachers—Misses Louise Tucker, Mary Jewett and Mary Harwood.

DISMISS MINISTERS

Trespass Charges Against Foxhunters Disposed of at Last.

Following a conference with Haskins Hobson, Commonwealth's Attorney of Chesterfield County, Squire S. G. Cowan yesterday morning, in the Swansboro Magisterial Court, dismissed the cases against Rev. George W. McDaniel, Rev. H. F. Jones, W. M. Foster and W. H. Flynn. The quartet was charged with trespassing upon the grounds of E. K. Victor, near Granite, while chasing a fox.

The offense occurred one month ago. The case was continued twice, and was finally taken under advisement until the case was deferred until the next meeting with Mr. Hobson. Four other cases of like character, which were heard yesterday, were continued until next week.

Two Men Are Fined for Working on Sabbath Day.

Fines of \$5 and costs for laboring on the Sabbath were yesterday imposed upon two men.

Missing Man Is Dead.

Suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, George Robinson, colored, who was reported as missing from his home, 117 West Twentieth Street, since Wednesday night, was found yesterday morning in a woodshed in the rear of his residence. He was huddled up in a corner and was barely alive. Dr. J. M. Vaughn was summoned, but before he could arrive the man had expired. Coroner John W. Brodnax, after making a thorough examination of the body, pronounced death from natural causes.

Robinson was fifty-four years old. He was a barber, employed at Brook Avenue and Clay Street. After finishing his work Wednesday night he started for home, but was not seen by his family until this morning.

Elects Officers for Year.

The annual meeting of Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, was held last night at the residence of the leader, Mrs. S. H. Bemis, on Bainbridge Street. The election of officers for the year was the first thing on the program. Mrs. D. G. Ballard was elected treasurer, and Mrs. A. C. Atkins, secretary. The election of a leader was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. B. P. Vaden.

The annual report of the society was read. It showed a total expenditure of \$436 during the past year. The treasury is depleted, but plans were made to raise money before the real cold weather reached this section. A benefit performance will be given on November 21 at the Victoria Theatre.

Church Workers to Have Banquet.

The Ernest Workers of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church will hold a banquet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Ballard on November 26. The Ladies Aid Society of the same church is planning an oyster supper, to be given in the manse during the month.

To Be Married To-Day.

This afternoon, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Forest Hill, Miss Edith Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dennis, of Forest Hill, will become the bride of John Dudley Hancock, son of the late Judge Beverly A. Hancock. Following the ceremony they will leave on a Northern tour.

At West End Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Charles Tinsley Thrift, will preach to-morrow at both services. In the morning his subject will be "Toward a Fidelity." This will be the last Sunday before the conference and the reports will be read. At the evening service the theme will be, "Rememberance of Christ." Men are cordially invited to attend the men's Bible class at 9:30 A. M.

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DRUNK IN COURT

Justice Crutchfield Fines Negro Who

Charles Aytes, colored, who had been moved as a witness, appeared in Police Court yesterday morning highly intoxicated. Justice Crutchfield observed his condition and imposed a fine of \$5, and was hustled into the prisoners' pen. His conduct immediately became known, and in a few minutes the court was an uproar. The court ordered Aytes again and imposed a fine of \$5, and a sentence of sixty days. With other prisoners Aytes went to jail, but a friend appeared later in the day, paid his fine and secured his release.

MANN AWAITS TRIAL

Back from Schenectady He Faces

Charge in Hustings Court

Thomas C. Mann, under indictment in Hustings Court for an alleged grave offense, is now in the City Jail awaiting trial.

Mann was arrested in Schenectady, N. Y., last week at the request of Chief of Police Werner, and was brought back by Detective Sergeant Wiley.

Mann is accused of bringing Dady, a nineteen-year-old, here from Patuxent, J., and placing her in an improper position, taking money and jewelry from her, leaving town.

The accused, who is twenty-four years old, is also likely to be prosecuted by the era, authorities for engaging in the white slave traffic.

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